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Subj: POLICY FOR CONDUCTING COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)
STATUTORY FIVE-YEAR REVIEWS, NOVEMBER 2001

Ref: (a) Navy/Marine Corps Installation Restoration Manual
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Encl: (1) Navy/Marine Corps Policy for Conducting Comprehensive
Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability
Act (CERCLA) Statutory Five-year Reviews, November,
2001

1. Enclosure (1) establishes procedures for conducting five-year reviews, facilitates consistency of five-year reviews across the Navy/Marine Corps, clarifies current policy, and delineates roles and responsibilities of various entities in conducting or supporting five-year reviews.


2. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), requires that remedial actions resulting in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure be reviewed every five years to assure protection of human health and the environment, regardless of the National Priorities List (NPL) status of the site or installation.

3. This policy has been coordinated and concurred with by the Marine Corps.

4. This policy will be included in the next revision to reference (a). It will also be available on the N45 website (<http://web.dandp.com/n45/index.html>) under Environmental Restoration/Training, References.

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